
FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Summons (Termination of Parental Rights) Indian Child Welfare Act

Form Number: IW-1633

Statutory Reference: §48.42, Wisconsin Statutes; 25 U.S.C. §1912

Benchbook Reference: JV 13

Purpose of Form: To give notice to parents that a petition to terminate parental rights has been filed and to summons the parents to court for a hearing.

If this is the first notice for an involuntary termination of parental rights proceeding involving a child subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act, it must be provided to the parent/Indian custodian and the tribe by registered mail with a return receipt requested. If the identity or location of the tribe cannot be determined, notice must be sent by registered mail with return receipt requested to the Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Who Completes It: Petitioner, petitioner's attorney, or court official.

Distribution of Form: Original to court file, authenticated copies for service.

Accompanying Forms: The petition for termination of parental rights accompanies the summons when served.

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 04/09.

Modifications: Created an Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) version.

Comments: None

About this form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.